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1. THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS PROPOSED FOR CONGRESSMAN WOLFF,
CONGRESSMAN BURKE AND CONGRESSMAN MURPHY:

A. JANUARY 7: 2000 - ARRIVE BANGKOK ON FLIGHT TW-743
FROM HONG KONG. FSO CALVIN E. MEHLERT WILL MEET AND
TAKE THE CONGRESSMEN TO THE SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

B. JANUARY 8: 0830 - CALL ON AMBASSADOR KINTNER.
0900 - DISCUSSION WITH DCM MASTERS.
0930 - COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING ON US-RTG RELATIONS.
1045 - MISSION NARCOTICS BRIEFING.
1200 - LUNCH: DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION EDWARD E. MASTERS WOULD
LIKE TO INVITE THE CONGRESSMEN TO JOIN HIM FOR LUNCH.
1430 - CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER (THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WHICH IN TURN COULD ALTER OTHER TIMES OF APPOINTMENTS ON
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JANUARY 8).

1530 - NARCOTICS BRIEFING BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT,
CENTRAL NARCOTICS BOARD.
DINNER - POLICE MAJOR GENERAL PHAO SARASIN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BOARD WOULD BE PLEASED IF THE CONGRESS-
MEN AND MRS. BURKE COULD JOIN HIM FOR DINNER.

C. JANUARY 9: 0730 - LEAVE BANGKOK FOR CHIANG MAI ON THAI
AIRWAYS TH - 141 (CALVIN MEHLERT WILL ACCOMPANY). RESERVATIONS
ON REQUEST FOR NIGHTS OF JANUARY 9 AND JANUARY 10 AT RINCOME
HOTEL.
0910 - ARRIVE CHIANG MAI (CONSUL WILLIAM B. HARBIN WILL MEET
AT AIRPORT).
0930 - NARCOTICS BRIEFING CONSULATE.
1100 - VISIT THE SPECIAL NARCOTICS ORGANIZATION (SNO)
GARRISON IN CHIANG MAI.
1200 - LUNCH.
1300 - TOUR OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM FOR DRUG ABUSE CON-
TROL (UNPDAC) RESEARCH STATION AND SEVERAL OF THE VILLAGES
IN WHICH UNPDAC IS ENGAGED IN EXPERIMENTING WITH SUBSTITUTES
FOR OPIUM. (BY HELICOPTER).
1700 - RETURN TO CHIANG MAI.
DINNER: CONSUL HARBIN WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE THE CONGRESSMEN
AND MRS. BURKE DINE WITH HIM.

D. JANUARY 10: 0900 - FLY TO MAE SAI (ACROSS FROM TACHILEK)
BY HELICOPTER.
1030 - ARRIVE MAE SAI. MORNING TO BE SPENT IN MAE SAI TO IN-
CLUDE CALL ON APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS.
1200 - LUNCH IN MAE SAI.
1300 - LEAVE MAE SAI FOR FANG
1330 - ARRIVE FANG - VISIT SNO GARRISON.
1430 - LEAVE FANG FOR OVERFLIGHT OF TRAFFICKING AREAS.
1600 - RETURN CHIANG MAI.
DINNER: TRADITIONAL NORTHERN THAI DINNER AT "OLD CHIANG MAI
CULTURAL CENTER."

E. JANUARY 11: 0930 - DEPART CHIANG MAI ON THAI AIRWAYS TH 141.
1110 - ARRIVE BANGKOK. RETURN TO SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.
AFTERNOON: OPEN FOR FINAL CONSULTATIONS WITH MISSION OFFICIALS
AND SHOPPING.
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DINNER: AMBASSADOR KINTNER INVITES THE CONGRESSMEN TO JOIN
HIM FOR DINNER.

F. JANUARY 12: MORNING: A PROGRAM OF SIGHTSEEING WILL BE AR-
RANGED BY THE EMBASSY ACCORDING TO THE CODEL'S INTERESTS.
1430 - DEPART BANGKOK ON PA-2 FOR LOS ANGELES.

2. REF B NOTED CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S INTEREST IN THE BAN HOU EI SAI

AREA OF LAOS. BAN HOU EI SAI WAS RECENTLY CAPTURED BY REBEL ELEMENTS AND AMERICAN RESIDENTS REMAIN HOSTAGES. ALTHOUGH THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY REGAIN CONTROL IN THE NEAR FUTURE, IT IS LIKELY THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ELEMENT OF RISK IN VISITING THE AREA.

WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SITUATION. IF CONGRESSMAN WOLFF FINDS PROPOSED ITINERARY ACCEPTABLE, HE WILL SEE THE SAME TYPE OF OPIUM GROWING AREAS WITHIN THAILAND DURING HIS SCHEDULED VISITS TO UN VILLAGES ON THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 9.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING FOR MRS. BURKE ON JANUARY 9. DOES MRS. BURKE WISH TO ACCOMPANY CONGRESSMEN ON HELICOPTER TRIPS TO UN VILLAGES AND MAI SAI AND ON THE OVERFLIGHT OF TRAFFICKING AREAS DURING CHIANG MAI PORTION OF VISIT?

4. FOR TOKYO: IF CONGRESSMAN WOLFF DOES NOT HAVE TIME TO REVIEW ITINERARY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE US, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING THIS SCHEDULE TO HIM UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN JAPAN.
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